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Dear Hal=

By the time you receive this letter I may well be in the East Coast area. You see, a very unexpected development occurred (today) which was that my brother's wife called me in the very early morning hours (about 1:30 A.M. my time) to inform me that my brother, Roy, had passed away after having suffered a heart attack. He had, in fact, been under care in a hospital retirement home because of a near-fatal attack he had in April of this year. As of now I'm going to be in touch with various relatives to make whatever arrangements are needed (funeral, etc). I don't know, at this point in time, what those arrangements are.

I will do my best to call you from New Jersey (when, I can't say). I'm hoping that a very good friend of mine (who was also Roy's friend) can drive me around to get to whatever places I need to go to otherwise I'll have to rent a car.

I had accumulated a lot of news clippings, etc.

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& am enclosing those with this letter.

As I probably told you in the past I will be a speaker (on the "Failures of the ARRB") at the November, Dallas, 1999 conference. Also I might mention that their publication (of Lancer) definitely will print my article ("I LED ONE LIFE") but not in the current issue. It'll be in the very next one. The editor told me I had to have my work done by computer (on a "floppy disk"). Because of this it delayed publication. Odds are that it'll appear just about the time of the Dallas 1999 conference or immediately thereafter. Mary Ferrell backed me 100% & insisted (to the editor) that they must publish it. What a wonderful person she is — there's no one like her. (The editor is also 100% behind me). If you'll recall my article deals with the absurdities, stupidities, etc of many researchers & how I dealt with them not only with respect to the charges made against me as being an "FBI informant!" Maybe some will learn from it — maybe not but as you always say "establish a record" on where you stand. (I can't imagine a person like Harry Livingstone after reading my article reversing himself 180° — it just wouldn't be like real life!).

By the way, just a quick short note: I've been in touch with Doug Horne (former staff member of ARRB). Doug wrote (& said I could quote him) that a Justice Dept official (Doug couldn't recall his name) was absolutely opposed to having any perjury recommendation being brought up. I asked Doug if there is any written stuff on this but it seemed unlikely. And, who else but Jeremy Gunn, would've raised the perjury issue — if, indeed, he ever did!

Well, must close now — hope to be in touch!

Best,
Hal Verb

P.S. Horne will be speaking with me at Dallas!